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Art Inspired by Climate Talks

By Marilou Newell

With escalating changes to weather patterns that forebode a future landscape alternately turned to deserts and/or underwater due to sea-level rise, it poses a question in the mind of many: What can I do to affect change?

Many months ago, Mattapoisett Library Director Jennifer Jones reached out to the community after learning of a new climate-centric program and book titled "Regeneration - Ending the Climate Crisis in One Generation" by Paul Hawken.

Jones applied for and received a grant from the Richard & Ann J. Prouty Foundation, Bank of America,



Above: Principal Derek Medeiros, Grade 3 teacher Nikita Higgins and School Adjustment Counselor Sharon Cruz welcome students on the opening day Tuesday morning at Rochester Memorial School. Inside, students are greeted by, from left, new Instrumental Music Teacher Kaitlyn Laprise, Physical Education teacher Kevin Woodward and Choral Music teacher Sue Audette. RMS Parent Teacher Organization president Kirsten Jimenez with her daughter Ana Grace. Photos courtesy of Erin Bednarczyk, ORR

On the A procession estimated in excess of 100 vessels is seen from the stern of Mattapoisett's 28-foot Harbormaster patrol boat late Sunday afternoon in Mattapoisett Harbor. The boats assembled and were led around the perimeter of the harbor, passing close by the Mattapoisett Boatyard and signaling with loud horns in a show of support. The boatyard was destroyed by a six-alarm fire on August 19. Photo by Mick Colageo:

N.A., Co-Trustee, to fund a sustainability initiative for the library. Jones told us at that time, "I thought it would be suitable because climate change is an important topic of "interest for this area."

The group has continued to meet after completing discussions on a variety of topics guided by Hawken's publication. Topics such as the impact of factory farms, fossil fuels, food waste and recycling were discussed. On this last point, local recycling initiatives were noted such as the First Congregational Church's effort to collect 500 pounds of plastic shopping bags, material that was bound

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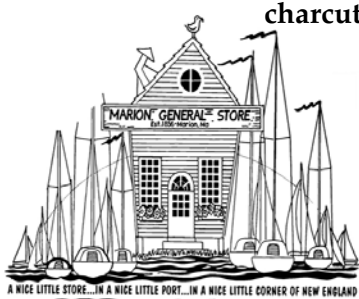
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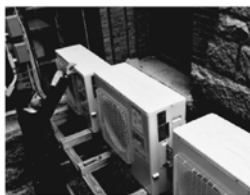
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Through discussion, the group found common ground in wanting to bring these global concerns down to the local level and there, explore ways to make meaningful contributions towards sustainable lifestyles.

Enter art. Where others may tread lightly, artists are innately willing to explore, including artistic expression through nontraditional works. And so the group embarked on a journey of how to turn discarded synthetic materials into art, and Jones invited the larger community to participate.

On August 27, an exhibit of art crafted by an intergenerational group was opened to the public. On display was a jellyfish from gift ribbons, spice and herb shaker tops organized like a universe of the imagination, a bust of a female figure with braids created from plastic bags and tie-wraps, a deconstructed cookbook cut in strips and woven together in new text layouts and fabric swatches reorganized and reimagined as unintentional visual glories.

Jones said that while some pieces were from found objects, objects not necessarily manmade but discarded and then found by a creative person, most were crafted from items used in everyday life such as plastic bags.

This art exhibit was an opportunity to share with the community in a fun way, the climate issues facing all people everywhere in the hope that even small groups and towns can find important ways to help sustain our world and engage others on the need to talk about difficult themes, namely the sustainability of our planet – Earth.

The artists were Phoebe Girard, Dave Meyers, Chuck McIntire, Marianne DeVaux, Judy Morgan, John Middleton, Barbara VanInwegen, Paul Duffy, Helen Lozoraitis, Marty Smith and Jones.

Contact Jones at jjones@mattapoisett.net for more information on the group discussions, which are ongoing.

Real People Playing Really Good Golf

By Mick Colageo

Every so often, one of the professional golf tours

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comes to the Boston area, and those of us interested in seeing how the elites blast the ball off the tee to a standard spot on the fairway, shape their irons and putt for dough stand silently and watch as the best in the world go about their business.

What went on over the last week as the Kittansett Club celebrated its centennial was not the same but, in some ways, was even more intriguing.

The U.S. Senior Amateur is the ultimate championship for people with whom I can more readily identify in my current state as a categorically senior "athlete" with often-unreasonable expectations given the amount of time I give to golf.

I grew up with a dad of middling to modest natural talent, not immune to choking away a birdie putt but at the same time, of such a rational, respectful and eager mindset that I could not help but overly analyze every athlete I've ever watched do anything especially well.

An advanced machinist by day - large shops would bring him their knotty problems - my father liked

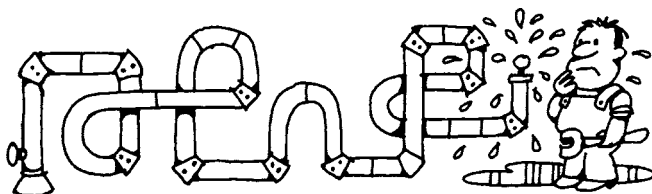
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to down a big salad at the end of the day, drive 15 minutes to Ponkapoag, where he'd meet up with his pals, and play two balls each over the same three holes until dark.

My father also had an appetite for golf's knotty problems, and it was commonplace for him to get home excited to share a swing secret he had discovered on the course. Many of those lessons I would grow into and sometimes out of.

One December, my father walked into the house unaware of the snow stacked on the brim of his hat. As a joke, I asked why they had quit. He said the putts were rolling up with snow and falling over before they reached the cup.

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a mere 156 (minus 36 exemptions.) Dad would have loved this tournament.

I didn't inherit his passion for golf, but I enjoy playing. The analysis gene, that I inherited. That is why I am a sucker for the opportunity to watch those who succeed, having grown up with no other choice but to reinvent golf in my head over and over again.

The U.S. Senior Amateur provided a unique opportunity, not necessarily to watch prodigies whose shot at the PGA Tour failed for some reason, but those who never played golf for a living yet are good enough at it to earn a spot in this tournament.

Like most of us, most of them have or had day jobs.

The best field of amateur golfers age 55 and over comes in all shapes and sizes, and only some of them wear the wraps of wear and tear around knees or elbows.

I'm intrigued by Boxford's Frank Vana, the nine-time Mass Golf player of the year. With two solid if not spectacular stroke-play rounds on the weekend, the 60-year-old quietly earned a spot in the match-play segment and advanced with a 4-and-3 victory on Monday over 2012 runner-up Curtis Skinner of Lake Bluff, Illinois.

Vana was one of only three Massachusetts golfers to qualify for the national event, and he faced a tall task on Tuesday against Paul Simson, whose 35-11 match-play record was only three wins short of the all-time record.

For at least the second time this summer, a non-Patriots NFL quarterback attended a sporting event in southern New England.

Stan Humphries, who led the Chargers to Super Bowl XXIX but lost to the 49ers, also lost 3-and-2 in Monday's round-of-64, match-play round to 2018 U.S. Senior Amateur champion (and co-medalist) Jeff Wilson of Fairfield, California. In July, Vikings QB Kirk Cousins visited Newport, Rhode Island, where he was thrilled to meet two-time Wimbledon champion Sir Andy Murray.

Former Red Sox pitcher Erik Hanson (a 1995 All-Star) was also in the field, but this is no celebrity tour. The competitive fire exhibited by these athletes is validated by the process it took them to reach this level of competition.

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field at Kittansett was comprised of very good golfers from a variety of backgrounds. There was a player in the field named Bunker. Clearly, he overcame many tired jokes to get here.

In my visit on Saturday, it was easy to notice how differently the amateurs swing the club. So do touring pros, but with less subtlety it's evident that many of the competitors in the U.S. Senior Amateur invented golf on their own terms rather than at academies. There was more knack than training displayed in their warmup rituals.

I like watching the more level swings

because my father always said I have too steep a descent. Twenty years ago, I was a regular at the range in Acushnet, where I worked on getting the club more behind than over the ball. There I met former world champion long driver Eric Lastowka. A brief (looser-grip) lesson he shared I've held onto ever since, and as a result



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my ball tends to stay more on line even when I am not hitting it well.

Upon their arrival to the first tee, a lady named Debbie checked in with the competitors, among other notes logging their brand of ball. I guess those Vice Pro Tours I've found while walking Hazel at Bay Pointe are keepers after all.

Surprisingly, few on the practice green were using the long putter. The one player that did while I was watching also used the open stance made popular by the late, great Sam Snead.

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I love that.

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Somewhere Over the Rainbow Bridge

This Mattapoissett Life

By Marilou Newell

She was sitting in her kitchen removing stones from cherries with the aid of an antique extractor she'd found on a dusty shelf in the back of a secondhand shop. It was a red, runny mess of a job, but she was smiling, happy, enjoying herself.

Her kitchen was a wonderland of old-fashioned gadgets, jars of honey and a refrigerator filled with alternative foods and supplements. It was a dark, moody space, just the way she liked it with a Tasha Tudor flair.

Friends had arrived earlier in the day for a visit, a girlfriends' weekend. The occasion filled up some of the lonely spaces, spaces she now willingly gave up to them while denying to herself that such spaces existed.



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She was a tiny slip of a woman, bone and muscle and sinew, held together by grit. Vanity had faded,

replaced by the freedom of braless days and elastic-waistbands at night. But she still enjoyed her bling, of which she possessed a great deal. She was totally herself now. The wait was possibly worth the cost, but she wasn't sure.

As her friends gathered for the first cocktail of the evening, she looked at each with love only true friendship can inspire. She had not had a drink in over 20 years. She knew her friends needed the temporary release and so she laughed with them easily.

Throughout the course of that first night, each would take a turn updating the latest news, details of jobs, children, events and, of course, men. They laughed with sweet guffawing abandon over past life chapters and how lucky they all were to have survived thus far. It had been touch-and-go for each at various points in their journeys.

And, she was now sick. Had been for a long time and counting. Some days she'd accept that her beloved old farmhouse would one day have to be sold. Other days with renewed vengeance she'd exclaim she'd die right there. Then she would chuckle a bit at her own selfish nature. After all, she knew the end of the story – it would all be sold off one day.

That weekend the friends ate fresh corn on the cob boiled up in an old dented pot over the one working burner on her antique Glenwood stove that threatened to blow them up or just simmer the water, simmer away the fear. What was living anyway but a series of events grand or miniscule, life changing, affirming or dangerous or maybe often just plain boring. They each in their own way marched through their days successfully if but scared. And she would encourage, applaud and hold them dear, always in mutual trust that they were safe in each other's company. They ate corn as a last supper, so sweet, fresh and filling. She cut her corn from the cob and chewed it slowly, letting the taste of it fill her mind as well as her body. She was sick but not beaten.

She would look around that large, low ceilinged, open-plan space where she had lived with him, had lived as husband and wife like two orbiting planets and this room their universe with the central stove their sun. She

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would daydream whole afternoons away thinking about the past, and then take his warm body to bed with her at night. The empty dawns were harsh.

In the afternoon of that second day, they went blueberry picking. The late summer heat was a punishment, but they wanted their fill now. Later it would be too late. She sat on the farmer's porch while the girlfriends gathered berries like little children – giddy and free, unburdened by their real lives during this interlude in a farmer's ancient field.

Later that afternoon, they would be refreshed in the river behind her neighbor's house where the water flowed in cooling torrents from surrounding mountain ranges, numbing the pain that they all knew was coming.

That last night no one said it, but all knew it was the last of these coming-together-in-harmony weekends. Time was running out.

She eventually sold that farmhouse and a vast inventory of possessions, while filled with anger that this day had finally come.

She wanted what she wanted. She wanted him. She wanted her dogs. She wanted someone to hold her hand and lead her where she needed to go even if it meant so much would be lost forever. She would wax philosophically, then wane and refuse the reality. Her tides were either very low or very high, the navigation nearly impossible. She needed the help of others now. Her independence was going, going, gone.

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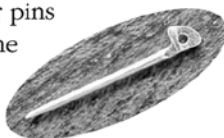
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Perry Not Pleased with Police Act

Marion Marine Resources Commission

By Michael J. DeCicco

The Marion Marine Resources Commission Monday night heard dire warnings about the future of the town harbor's management from Harbormaster Isaac Perry.



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Perry said the commonwealth's new Police Act regulations, which require police-officer-level training for harbormasters and their staffs, might wipe out operations like his as stand-alone departments.

"It looks like we'd be absorbed by the Police Department as a 'Marine Unit' manned by people with police officer training," he said. "I see it as inevitable."

Perry explained this would be a disaster for harbormaster-related services in a town like Marion because it would lead to a "revolving door of police officers" in and out of harbormaster work position. Those trained under current educational requirements for harbormaster would use the job as a steppingstone to become a police officer, he said.

"The change will have dire consequences," he said. "We will have to keep hiring and training harbormaster personnel."

Perry said he is concerned the quality of the other duties that harbormaster personnel perform, like pumping out boats, will decline. "How will we still do the day-to-day activities? There's a new process we'll have to go through. We will have to prepare for a different operational model down the road." Perry added, however, the change won't come too quickly. "It will be a big challenge five to ten years down the road."

Next, the commission interviewed six applicants and voted their choices for one full-member opening and two alternate-member openings. The board's recommendations will be sent to the Select Board for that board's approval. The six applicants were all in attendance and were interviewed one at a time. MRC Chairman Vin Malkoski said three others applied for the positions but will not be considered because they were not in attendance for the interviews.

Cheryl Souza became the board's top choice for the MRC's full-member opening. She has 35 years' experience in boatyard management and is currently a manager at Barden's Boat Yard in Marion. Board members, Perry and Deputy Harbormaster Adam Murphy noted they have worked with Souza for years on various marine issues. "She's been a huge asset for us," Murphy said. "She's been dealing with the customers and

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provides that experience.”

For the two alternate positions, the commission will recommend Tad Wollenhaupt and Dana Nilson. Wollenhaupt said in his interview that he is a soil and groundwater scientist and recreational boater who has lived in Marion for 20 years. Nilson said he is a small business owner as a builder; he also serves on the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals and on the DPW Building Committee.

The next meeting of the Marion Marine Resources Commission is scheduled for Monday, September 19, at 7:00 pm.

MAB Weighs in on Wharf Repair Costs

Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board

By Marilou Newell

The recent disclosure that cost estimates for repairs to Long Wharf are nearly double the original figures was discussed at the August 25 public meeting of the Mattapoisett Marine Advisory Board.

A week earlier, the Select Board reviewed the latest estimate provided by engineering consultants Childs Engineering Corporation expressing concern costs have soared since beginning discussions with Childs in the spring.

In a report produced last spring by the firm to assess the current state of Long Wharf, Childs referenced “multiple issues” owing to the age of the construction.



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Built in the 1800s, the wharf was transformed to its current appearance in 1992 after a portion of the wharf was damaged in Hurricane Bob.

The report stated, "The current form ... includes a dry stacked rock seawall supporting the fill that comprises the wharf interior. It is assumed that behind the masonry seawall the wharf is constructed of a combination of rock, soil and concrete fill. With an asphalt deck." The report included some interesting historical data points. "Evidence suggests the rock seawall is founded on timber piles or cribbing, but the timbers were not clearly visible."

Childs reported having used the American Society of Civil Engineering (ASCE) Waterfront Facilities

Inspection and Assessment manual and processes to clearly substantiate its findings in the report.

Reinforcing what most understand to be true, Childs documented the poor condition of the structure with minor to moderate defects throughout and more advanced deficiencies over a large portion of the stone seawall.

"The structure as a whole remains stable ... but lacked resiliency and is susceptible to oversteering or breakage during a storm event," the report stated. The consultants also pointed out that due to the poor condition of the seawall, it should be immediately repaired to bring it to operational condition for the next five to ten years.

Option 1 recommended "precast concrete with steel reinforcing modular block wall to encapsulate the existing wharf. The existing wharf behind the new concrete block wall will need to be excavated and backfilled to eliminate voids, and the utilities replaced." The Option 1 price tag is \$4,700,000.

Discussions on this night centered around the importance of getting the wharf repaired using the concrete-block option. Another option that had come at nearly double the cost called for the use of granite blocks, requiring a far more specialized type of construction and one vastly more labor intensive, the MAB believes.

Having been asked by the Select Board to weigh in with their recommendation, MAB members were united in the concrete-block solution despite Select Board member Tyler Macallister having voiced concerns at the last Select Board meeting that concrete might be less durable.

Present at the meeting was Town Administrator Mike Lorenc, who said new cost estimates for concrete-block construction are likely to approach \$10,000,000, given the escalated cost of building materials. But he assured the committee that grants will be sought once the design selection is finalized.

In other business, MAB members finalized text changes to the rules and regulations that will be forwarded to the Select Board.

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'Little Marion' Presents Restoration Plan

Marion Conservation Commission

By Mick Colageo

There is end in sight for the Enforcement Order issued to the Marion Golf Club, 10 South Drive, for unpermitted tree and brush-cutting activity. Three members of the Marion Conservation Commission walked the site on August 20 and during their August 24 public meeting interacted with Brian Madden from LEC Environmental Consultants.

Representing Marion Golf Club, Madden shared his site plan, describing two areas where brush cutting took place, making the club subject to the Enforcement Order. He pointed out areas of different species of matured trees.

"Everything's going to come back, we just need to make sure it comes back successfully," said Madden, whose plan would also manage the growth of any invasive species. He said the golf course plans to "fill in the gaps" this fall with clusters of three to four shrubs totaling 24 shrubs in Area 1 and 12 shrubs in Area 2. He listed a variety of species of shrubs that tolerate full to partial shade.

Monitoring, Madden said, is meant to be adaptive over a two-season period with extra attention to be paid areas that do not, reestablishing "the way we'd like them to. ... So this is basically to kickstart it right now, get it going." He anticipates that the invasive species on site can be treated by hand.

Conservation Commission Chairman Jeff Doubrava said he would like to see a comprehensive plan indicating current field conditions, identifying the area where plantings will take place and also where permanent boundaries will be placed, "so in the future there's no question that what we've done is what we've said we're going to do."

Madden clarified that Doubrava is basically requesting a surveyed "engineer's plan." He agreed with Doubrava that putting together one plan would not require any further wetlands delineation. "We have all that data," said Madden. "We can certainly pull that together."

Member Shaun Walsh agreed with Doubrava's assessment but also took issue with the display indicating the area of March 2021 clear-cutting. "There was definitely cutting activity that occurred beyond that flag line," he said. In order to give the planting two growing seasons, Walsh suggested the course project to 2024.

Conservation Agent Doug Guey-Lee, who walked the site with Madden on August 4, asked if irrigation is feasible. Madden said "it's absolutely necessary" so there will be irrigation. "I think the bones of this (plan) are really good," said Guey-Lee, calling the plan "close" and

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only needing to become more "granular." Guey-Lee also asked if there was any estimation as to the size of the area and the size of the bare areas. "Where I'm going with that is to understand the planting plan," he said.

Madden said he estimated the areas, saying that approximately 10 percent of the area would fit the bare description. He said the plan is also to allow for adequate room for regrowth, noting that prior plantings on the course were not consistent.

Doubraava asked Madden to send the commission a revised plan by September 7 so the commissioners would have a week to review before their September 14 public meeting. "Nobody wants this to drag out," said Doubraava. "We want to get to the point where we're good

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Thomas Heiser filed a Notice of Intent for beach nourishment at 5 Island Court. The project consists of placing an average depth of 4 to 6 inches of sand over 4,100 square feet of beach between knee-high water and the stone-masonry seawall at the site.

Matt Leone of Schneider, Davignon & Leone, Inc. estimates that between 50 and 75 cubic yards of sand will be brought onto the site on the northeast side of Planting Island and spread by "rubber-tire machinery." The beach at the address is bordered by a jetty and the vegetated remnants of an old jetty.

"The project is on land subject to coastal-storm flowage," said Leone, noting that a stone-masonry wall separates the manicured lawn from the coastal beach.

The coastal beach is mapped by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program as a "priority habitat." A Notice of Intent and fees have been submitted, according to Leone, who said that applicant is waiting on responses from that agency.

Guey-Lee clarified that the project narrative specifies annual nourishment over a maximum of a three-year period.

The public hearing was continued at the applicant's request to September 14 at 7:00 pm.

On August 20, the commissioners visited 538 Point Road, where Arthur Solomon is seeking a Certificate of Compliance for an outdoor kitchen. Doubraava and Walsh said the sod was not well established during their visit.

Walsh suggested adequate water and seeding over the next couple of months may establish stable conditions and the issuance of a COC. The commission recommended the applicant withdraw the application until the area has been stabilized, at which point a new application would be filed.

The scheduled hearing for a Request for Determination of Applicability filed by 8 Pie Alley, LLC c/o Brian and Beth Keane to raze and dispose of the existing house and garage and to construct a new home with an attached garage, driveway, retaining walls, landscaping and utilities was continued per the applicant's request to September 14 at 7:00 pm.

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Doubrava told the commissioners that their decision to issue an Order of Conditions approving the Lees' residential project has been appealed by several neighbors and interested parties and is now in the hands of the state Department of Environmental Protection. Doubrava said the matter could conceivably come back to the commission or the DEP could rule.

Four-year ConCom member Marc Belanger and his family are leaving the area so August 24 was his final meeting. "You'll leave big shoes to be filled," said Doubrava. "I will retain very, very fond memories of working with you guys," said Belanger, who will need replacement as the commission's representative to the Stewards of Community Open Space.

Belanger's departure comes at a time when Millie Seeberg has expressed her interest in joining the commission. Seeberg told the commissioners that she lacks formal training but has and will continue to take opportunities to learn the role of and information and training necessary to contribute to the commission. She said she has no conflicts of interest and would be available to attend meetings and site visits.

Walsh said Seeberg's knowledge of botany will come in handy for the commission, but there is a lot to learn. He suggested state-sponsored workshops as a great learning opportunity. Member Emil Assing told Seeberg how far his knowledge has come in a short time through availing himself to the learning opportunities



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and encouraged her to pursue. Belanger echoed Assing's sentiments as an outsider to the process.

Doubrava said he would ask the Select Board to appoint associate member Matt Schultz as a full-voting member and Seeberg as the new associate.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00 pm.

Heron Cove Has Closing Date

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By Mick Colageo

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Town Counsel Jon Witten advised the ZBA not to close the public hearing during its August 25 public meeting in order to leave the window open for new information including signage plans inside the development, one of few areas causing pause during a straw poll taken on all 27 waiver requests.

The vast majority of Steen's waiver requests fall into two categories: matters that had been talked out to the mutual satisfaction of both the ZBA and the applicant and clerical matters pertaining to the ZBA's role as sole municipal vetting authority for the 40B project.

The ZBA acknowledged receipt of a letter from peer-review consultant Peter Palmieri stating approval that Steen's representatives responded favorably to all of his concerns and questions. That cleared the way for a wrap-up discussion on waivers.

ZBA Chair Cynthia Callow told the members that the Heron Cove case had gone "way past the 180 days," a time limit to close a public hearing once opened. Steen gave verbal consent to an extension to September 30, and his attorney Mark Bobrowski showed up prepared to email the extension in the necessary document form.

One plan that was scrapped as a result of the timeline revelation was an architectural review. Callow



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told the board that Marion Building Commissioner Bob Grillo "can do for us what the architectural review would have done."

When ZBA member Will Tifft was asked for his vote to cancel the architectural review, he sought clarification on Grillo's limits.

"Everything that I saw from the original proposal, from the architect to the peer review on the architecture, in my opinion either dealt with (state-building) code issues that I would deal with or aesthetic issues, which I think you were going to deal with," Grillo told the board. "It's probably going to be set up as a condition. I wouldn't want to make those decisions. I think that should be on the Zoning Board."

Grillo said that while the board should review paint color or the style matters, heating systems and the like would need to be in the conditions "up front."

The vote to cancel the architectural review was unanimous.

Witten advised the ZBA to make further review in signage on the grounds of the project a condition of approval. "You don't want to leave this (matter) open, notwithstanding good success with Mr. Steen's past projects. ... We don't want to have this battle six months from now," said Witten, stressing that "it's perfectly fine" to approve the project contingent on further review of signage.

"You don't want (Grillo) to be the responsible party for any kind of subjective review," Witten said. "It's not his job. All the subjectivity goes to the board."

Callow said that Palmieri also notified the ZBA that he is satisfied that Steen has addressed his concerns regarding Marion Village Estates, and she asked the board to move to approve Steen's recovery of his certificate of credit. The vote was unanimous, legally closing Steen Realty's business with MVE and Fieldstone Lane. In attendance at the Police Station, Steen thanked the commission.

At the beginning of the August 25 meeting, Callow also sought to correct a procedural misstep, telling the ZBA that she had mistakenly been asking for seven votes when she should have been asking for five.

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Furthermore, she explained that while ZBA member Margie Baldwin was included in discussion, (due to attendance requirements) she should not have been asked for any votes related to the Heron Cove case.

For the August 25 meeting, Callow said Dani Engwert would not vote and designated Tucker Burr the alternate, joining Callow, Dr. Ed Hoffer, Dana Nilson and Tiff as a five-member quorum. Engwert would still participate in discussion only.

The ZBA will meet a half-hour early on September 8 to accommodate (in a small measure) A-Attorney Mark Bobrowski, who plans to join the meeting remotely from France.

The next meeting of the Marion ZBA is scheduled

for Thursday, September 8, at 6:00 pm.

MOSAC Saves Thousands on Clearing

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

By Mick Colageo

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission Chairman John Rockwell called a special public meeting for August 17 to discuss progress on the Point Road Bike Path.

Rockwell explained to the members in a short, historical sketch that several years ago, the commission received a grant allowing it to construct a bike path/trail along Point Road from Jenna Drive to Creek Road. Recently, MOSAC has been working on the section between Joanne and Jenna Drives, having staked out the path in that section and requested responses for tree removal.

While marking trees for removal within the 14-foot layout according to the request of prospective job bidders, MOSAC members were approached by representatives Asplundh Construction, a company that happened to be on site removing trees on behalf of Eversource. Rockwell explained MOSAC's plan and asked if the company could clear two remaining trees that its representatives had tagged with blue paint. The company representative said they would remove those trees and any more trees that the commission would mark. Another company working with Eversource will clean up the downed trees, limbs and brush, in the end saving Marion several thousands of dollars.

Rockwell called it "good financial news for us," noting that the commission had received a \$5,000 quote for comparable work. He indicated during the August 17 special meeting that the optimum route had been somewhat compromised in order to avoid paying large sums to remove some of the larger trees.

It turns out thanks to Asplundh Construction's involvement that some of the route will not need amending, but Rockwell determined that as the path goes into the woods a former decision to remove a 7-inch oak and a 9-inch oak to spare an 11-inch oak should also be reviewed. The more-expedient method, he suggested, is to



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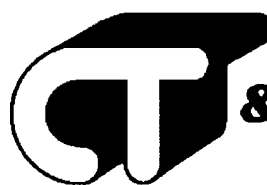
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reconsider the exact direction of the path every 50 feet.

The matter, he said, is time sensitive; as of August 17, Aspundh was one third of the way up the path to finish its own work, after which its workers would be off to their next job and unavailable to perform further clearing.

There are various considerations for users of the path, including the neighbors' preference for distance from the path, the security of users remaining visible and of course cost. "Some of those costs are a one-time thing," said Rockwell, noting that diminished privacy is a concern and where possible redesign is geared toward increasing the buffer.

MOSAC member Deb Ewing said she was



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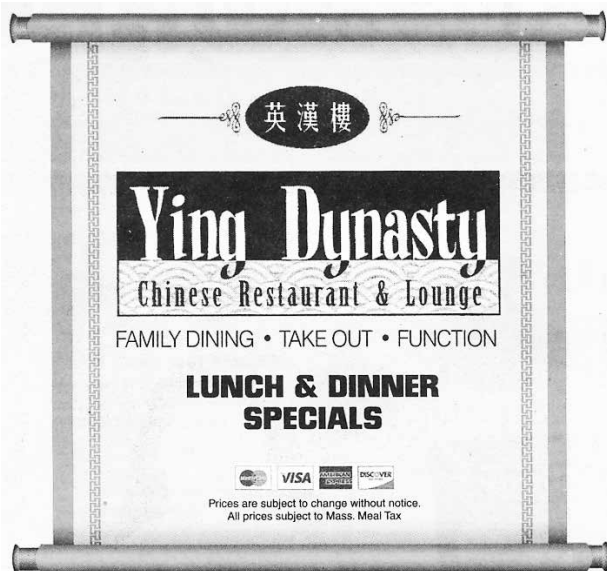
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initially of an opinion to wind the path through trees and shade, but she called the current decision a safety factor. "Sticking closer to the road ... I think if it's possible just to go along the road, it is also going to be the type of thing that utility companies are going to be doing that work," she said. "To take out other trees for that little bit ... I like our route, I like what we did." But it was clear Ewing now thinks the path is better off running alongside Point Road.

Rockwell said the original course led to concern over costs and potentially running out of funding. "I don't want to say, 'Just go along the road,' because there are a lot of factors," he said. "Everything has to be site-specific."

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Shaun Walsh, a member of the Conservation Commission, echoed the sentiments of the membership in keeping the path closer to the road. "It's such a short path," he said. "The whole idea is ... mainly a safety thing. The main idea is to get (bike riders and pedestrians) off Point Road." As Rockwell more bluntly put it during a Monday morning follow-up call, the next-step connection to the Creek Road Bike Path will allow people to "walk to the village without getting run over."

The Point Road Bike Path is not part of the South Coast Bike Path but is being designed for a potential connection to the larger path if such an endeavor becomes financially feasible.

MOSAC clerk Amanda Chace sought clarification that Rockwell provided that regardless of what the commission decided during the August 17 meeting, the company working with Eversource would remove the marked trees in accordance with the offer made a few days earlier. Chace also clarified that there will be a bid process, albeit with a smaller scope of work.

The meeting concluded with a vote to authorize Rockwell and Ewing to visit the site shortly after the meeting to view the new clearing and make adjustments to approximately half the distance of the area in question based on the new conditions.

The next meeting of the Open Space Acquisition Commission is scheduled for Thursday, September 1, at 7:00 pm.




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Denitrification Will Present Town with a Choice

Mattapoisett Board of Health

By Marilou Newell

The August 24 meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health found the members returning to a recently held public meeting in which a presentation given by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Nitrogen Sensitive Areas subcommittee (NSA) laid out a new program that requires reduction of nitrogen levels into estuaries.

Once enacted, the program will not be voluntary. It strives to reduce nitrogen levels in estuaries (also described as embayments) flowing into Buzzards and Cape Cod Bay. It also expands the scope of coastal areas

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8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Recovery Recreation TV
9:30 AM Arts Alive
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Doug Crocker
3:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Historical Reenactment
4:40 PM OnStage 2022 Recital
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday September 2, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM A Conversation with the Wareham Gatemen
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt

Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Housing Rights with MA Attorney General's Office
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Historical Reenactment
7:50 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
8:15 PM Mattapoissett 4th of July Road Race
8:30 PM In the Toy Box
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday September 3, 2022

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters
2:00 PM Sippican Speaker Series - Women and Gardens
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM OnStage 2022 Recital
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Buzzard Bay Musicfest
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday September 4, 2022

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoissett

Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Doug Crocker
2:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM OnStage Recital 2022
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism Community Conversation
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday September 5, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Marion 4th of July Parade
3:50 PM Mattapoissett 4th of July Road Race
4:00 PM Tri-Town Against Racism Community Conversation
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV

6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
9:00 PM Let's Talk Business
9:30 PM Building the Future
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday September 6, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Arts Alive
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Non-Profit World
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6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Falmouth Academy Community Series
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday September 7, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Silver Strength: Mind and Body
8:30 AM You and Your Health
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show

10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:00 AM Mattapoissett Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program
3:05 PM Mattapoissett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast with Darren Paltrowitz
4:30 PM Rochester Historical Society - Petroglyphs
5:30 PM Building the Future
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - We are all Whalers
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10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

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7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:30 AM Marion Planning Board
9:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission
10:00 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals
11:30 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Committee
12:00 PM Marion Board of Health
1:00 PM Marion Finance Committee
1:30 PM Marion Affordable Housing Commission
2:00 PM Marion Marine Resource Commission
3:00 PM Marion School Committee
5:00 PM ORR Joint School Committee
6:00 PM ORR School Committee
8:30 PM Marion Board of Selectmen
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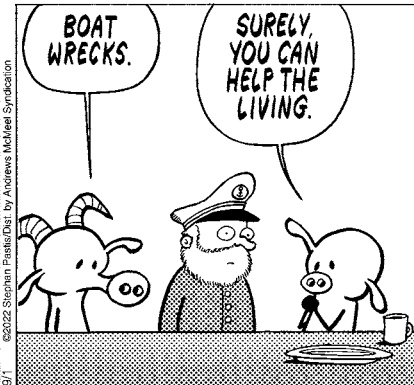
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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR School Committee
10:00 AM ORRHHS Parent Orientation
11:00 AM RMS Kindergarten Info Session
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Old Colony Graduation
1:30 PM ORR Graduation
5:00 PM Old Colony Senior Awards Night
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate
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identified as contributory to the problem.

At that August 18 meeting, the Board of Health heard from NSA team members that municipalities identified as nitrogen-sensitive areas will be given two pathways to compliance: Either require residential properties not connected to public sewer to upgrade their private septic systems to include denitrification technology within five years of the program's implementation or apply for a townwide permit that would give the town 20 years to reduce nitrogen levels under a monitoring program.

During a routine public hearing for a permit to replace a septic system at 101 Brandt Island Road, the board noted these emerging changes as presented by the

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Board of Health Chairman Carmelo Nicolosi and board member Michelle Bernier told Grady of the financial impact that property owners may be facing if a townwide program known as a watershed permit is not granted to Mattapoisett. Nicolosi said, "It will include areas from Plymouth to Westport and anyone who contributes to nitrogen levels." The NSA presentation stated that Cape Cod municipalities are actively pursuing regional and watershed-wide permitting.

"We don't want to wait for the state (to impose changes)," Nicolosi stated. "Nitrogen-removal plans need to be publicly discussed." Local revisions, he said, must be in place by 2024. "Real estate agents and buyers may not know this and that's unfair ... people may feel like there's a gun to their head." Nicolosi conceded that, "... a lot of people can't afford this ... we can let them know."

The topic of available sewer capacity was addressed and the future of such neighborhoods as Leisure Shores, Pease's Point and Harbor Beach not currently being served by the town's sewer system. The board members also wondered aloud what impact Marion's sewer system has on Aucoot Cove.

In other matters, the board briefly discussed a moratorium on percolation testing during drought conditions. This led Bernier back to the subject of denitrification septic systems. She mentioned a new, nine-lot subdivision planned for Angelica Point and asked if they plan to connect to town sewer and, if not, install denitrification septic systems. She also pointed out the need to reduce the use of fertilizers.

Approvals were granted for a septic upgrade at 101 Brandt Island Road and a new build at 4 Hiawatha. A request for eight waivers to septic construction at 3 Spruce Street was continued to September 22.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Health is planned for Thursday, September 22, at 10:00 am.

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Andrea Osborne submitted this unique photo of a Hero's coloring book left at the scene of the Mattapoisett Boatyard Fire. Many heroes were seen on that day.



Ellen Scholter-Walker shared this photo titled Mattapoisett Strong.



Arthur Damaskos shared this photo of the MBY Boat Parade taken from Shell Beach.



Tim Moll of Mattapoisett set up a tool and equipment trailer at the Mattapoisett Harbormaster's Office on August 27 to collect donations for the Mattapoisett Boatyard. A friend of boatyard owner David Kaiser and a "fellow boatyard guy," Moll said people have been generous in the wake of the August 19 fire that destroyed the boatyard, including several widows who offered to donate the contents of their husbands' sheds and garages. He noted that Blue Harvest, a nearby fishing fleet, has donated surplus equipment as well. Moll said that members of the 600-strong Massachusetts and Rhode Island chapters of the Marine Trade Association have offered their assistance. Moll said the next quest is to secure boat stands for MBY. Donations can be made on subsequent weekends at the trailer or by contacting Moll at 508-254-4500. Photo by Marilou Newell

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To the Mattapoisett community and its supportive neighbors,

Friday, August 19th will be a day that the residents of Mattapoisett will never forget. Though it was a very challenging day for the Town, it was also a moment in which the entire community can be proud of because of the acts of heroism displayed by so many.

Friday morning, the Mattapoisett Police Department, with support from the Massachusetts State Police and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office (as well as mutual aid provided by Police Departments from Fairhaven, Rochester, and Marion) assisted with the search and arrest of suspects involved in a mailbox fishing ring. A chase began in the early hours of Friday and lasted for several hours as the suspects attempted to evade police. We are very thankful for the efforts of all officers in apprehending the suspects and ensuring no one was harmed during the pursuit.

A couple hours later, explosions shook the Town of Mattapoisett. The six-alarm fire that ravished the Mattapoisett Boatyard was unlike any in the Town's history. It left the nearly three acres that comprise the Boatyard a barren wasteland of scorched wood, fiberglass and metal. There were many heroes during Friday's blaze whose acts of bravery must be acknowledged. Boatyard workers who were quick to respond, saving the lives of those caught in the early stages of the fire, and of course, our first responders who not only rescued those who were injured on the site, but also stopped the fire from spreading helping to save homes, property and the lives of nearby citizens.

In the aftermath of such tragic events, we often reflect on moments and ponder on what more could have been done. I can confidently say that I hold absolute

It is with great sadness that I announce today, August 24, the death to cancer, of Poppy Schneider, a sweet black dog of moderate size and indeterminate breed. Poppy was about 12 years old.

When The Pop first came to live with me, after having been rescued, with her pup, by an organization in Tennessee, she had obviously been abused. Someone had taught her to walk on a leash and stay off furniture, but had also hit her and shot her. She shrank from extended hands and carried bird shot throughout her body. She was afraid of larger dogs but always very brave and, puffing herself up, stood her ground. She took her responsibilities as a walking companion very seriously and pried me out of my chair every day that was fit for man and beast.

She was a happy dog who danced for her dinner, defended her yard from foxes and rabbits, and trained me in more ways than I trained her. She knew every move I made, especially when there might be a ride or food involved. She was patient with me as I chatted with neighbors, keeping her from her minute inspection of the neighborhood. It was always her hope that everyone would stop, say hello, and give her a pat. She tried hard to be the best dog she could be.

Miss Pop will be missed every day and in more ways than I can say. She leaves me, her sad companion Sherry, her feline housemate Phoebe, her cousin Leo, and her good friend Anniebelle. She was predeceased by her feline buddy Chummy.



solace in knowing that all those involved gave everything they could to ensure Friday's fire didn't develop into a larger crisis.

We are extremely grateful as a community for the mutual aid provided by departments from all over the state of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Over a dozen communities rushed to provide support to the Town. Several State agencies also provided aid both during and after the fire. It was awe inspiring to see first responders gather from all areas of the Southcoast to help the Mattapoisett community in its time of need. I am also very moved by the support from the Mattapoisett Community. Several residents and local businesses provided food and water to first responders throughout

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OBITUARIES



Malcolm R. Hathaway Jr., 89, formerly of Fairhaven, MA, died on Aug. 24, 2022. He was the husband of Patricia (Racette) Hathaway. They were married 68 years.

He was born in the "little red house" on Sconticut Neck, Fairhaven, son of the late Helen (Stevens) and Malcolm Reed Hathaway Sr. During his teens he helped his father develop the Wolf Island

Cranberry Bogs in Rochester, MA.

After graduating from Fairhaven High School in 1950, he joined the U.S. Air Force where he met his wife-to-be. After discharge, he became an engineer in the pulp and paper industry for more than 40 years. His work took him all over the world.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, three daughters, 16 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; a brother, Brad Hathaway of Mattapoisett, MA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Mattapoisett Land Trust.



Christopher Jaskolka, 65, of Mattapoisett died August 29, 2022 at Beth Israel Hospital, surrounded by family after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was the husband of Cheryl A. McGuire.

Born and raised in New Bedford, son of the late Sandra J. (Linhares) Nichols and Raymond Jaskolka, he lived in Mattapoisett most of his life.

He was a graduate of New Bedford High School, class of 1975 and Massachusetts Maritime Academy, class of 1979.

He was licensed as a second engineer in the Merchant Marines for 10 years where he traveled the globe. He later founded Mattapoisett Housewrights with his wife. He enjoyed building custom homes for over 35 years, including his own timber frame home for his family.

From a young age, he loved being on the Buzzards Bay water, whether it be fishing, lobstering, or sailing, including family trips on the Cheryl Anne with his wife and children. He always had a strong interest in the Mattapoisett community. He was a former member of the Lions Club, Fin, Fur, & Feather Club, Chairman of the Planning Board, and a Water & Sewer Commissioner. An avid hockey player and Bruins fan, he enjoyed sharing the game with his children and celebrating several competitive adult hockey tournament wins with his friends. His greatest pride was his two beloved children.

In his later years, he enjoyed the company of his treasured dog and best companion, Josie.

Survivors include his loving wife of 38 years; a son, Jacob Jaskolka and his wife Chelsey of Cary, NC; a daughter, Serena Jaskolka and her partner Julian Peters of Newmarket, NH; 4 brothers, Karl Jaskolka of Philippines, Steven Jaskolka and Kevin Jaskolka, both of New Bedford and Wayne Nichols

of Mattapoisett; a sister, Kerri-Lynn Nichols of Fairhaven; a cherished grandson, Colton Jaskolka; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

His visiting hours will be held on Thursday, September 1st from 4-8 pm with a prayer service at 4 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett. For directions and guestbook, visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



M. Elise Fatula, 95, of Rochester died peacefully on Saturday, August 27, 2022. She was the widow of the late Joseph Fatula.

Born in Gardner, Massachusetts and raised in New Bedford, she was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Florence (Breault) Leger.

Elise spent many summers in Nantucket where she met her husband Joseph. They moved to Rochester in 1961. Elise's

interesting life was filled with many interests and hobbies: Decorating cakes, painting, bowling, traveling, playing cards, bingo and she was an avid reader. Known affectionately as "The Butterfly Lady", she enjoyed teaching CCD and spending time at the Rochester Senior Center. Elise was a real estate broker for Century 21 for many years. Most of all she loved singing and spending time with the people she loved.

Survivors include her children, Dale Fatula of New Bedford, David Fatula and his wife Debra of New Bedford, Michael Fatula and his wife Brenda of Marion, Laura Mendes and her husband George of Rochester, and Julie Couto and her husband Stephen of Rochester; a sister, Renee Leger of New Bedford; her grandchildren, Marc Fatula and his wife Brooke, Andrew Fatula, Cory Fatula and his wife Sandra, Jennifer Wilson and her husband David; her great-grandchildren, Layla, Ella, Kendall, Claire, and Colin; her brother in law, John Fatula and his wife Gladys; her sisters in law, Pauline Fairchild and Dolores Leger. She is also survived by many wonderful nieces and nephews as well as countless good friends including her best friend Raymond Yates.

She is predeceased by her brother Joseph Leger, Jr. and her daughter in law Trudy Fatula.

Elise's Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, September 10th at 10 am at St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, 343 Tarkiln Hill Road, New Bedford. All are invited to meet directly at church. Her visitation will be held on Friday, September 9th from 4-8 pm in the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Road, Mattapoisett. Please omit flowers. Donations may be made in her memory to the American Macular Degeneration Foundation at <https://www.macular.org/want-to-help/opening-letter>

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

the weekend and countless people have donated to several fundraising efforts to support the Boatyard and its staff.

To all those who provided help to the Mattapoisett Community in this time of need, we thank you.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with those who were injured, the Kaiser family and all others connected to the Mattapoisett Boatyard.

Sincerely,
Michael Lorencio
Mattapoisett Town Administrator

To The Editor:

The problem is real, caused by humans and potentially catastrophic. The impetus to act locally to address global issues stems from a community's desire to build a better, healthier and more responsible community.

In that effort, Marionites must consider endorsing on-site green energy systems: heat pumps, solar panels, wind turbines and geothermal energy or a combination thereof, to energize the new Department of Public Works and Marine Center buildings and the newly planned housing developments: The Cottages and Heron Cove.

A green energy systems approach for all restorative and new construction would assist Marion's no longer-fully functioning natural ecosystems from collapsing completely.



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MOVIE REVIEW

Not So Super

By Rob Gonsalves
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Samaritan. Starring Sylvester Stallone and Javon Walton. Directed by Julius Avery. Running time: 101 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. Now streaming on Amazon Prime.

Once upon a time, two superpowered brothers lived in the rainy, poverty-stricken Granite City. Samaritan, the good one, fought for peace and justice. Nemesis, the bad one, was full of hatred — for the normal humans who'd called them freaks, and for his brother. One night, the brothers fought each other, and there was a big kaboom, and everyone thought they were both dead. But a little boy named Sam (Javon Walton) thinks Samaritan might still be alive, in the form of Joe Smith (Sylvester Stallone), a recluse who just so happens to live in the building next door.

Samaritan is a simple-minded superhero flick that offers no solution or reason for the grinding poverty it shows us. Someone on the news is literally cut off before she explains why unemployment and evictions are high. It's just something that happens in the big city, where a lot of those, y'know, urban types dwell. To cover its ass, *Samaritan* gives us a blonde, Viking-looking gang leader, Cyrus (Pilou Asbæk), who stokes working-class resentment (for his own ends, of course) and wants to follow in Nemesis' footsteps. Still, a lot of those, y'know, urban types work for Cyrus — including little Sam, at first. But Joe stands tall and points the way that others should go — to redemption or to Hell, their choice.

Stallone keeps his end of the bargain. He's playing the ancient trope of the still-powerful old-timer drawn back into the fray against his better judgment, but he plays it simply and well. Joe just wants to be left alone in his apartment to tinker with things he finds on his trash-collecting route. Stallone makes us feel Joe's weariness alongside his growing impulse to do for the city what he does for watches and toasters. One's focus shifts immediately and gratefully to him whenever he's around, and he even sells a flashback moment with him de-aged to look like, say, *Nighthawks*-era Sly. He's the reason most



people will bother with this and stick with it (though the other actors, particularly Dascha Polanco as Sam's harried mom, aren't bad).

It's the nihilistically grungy backdrop, like *Hobo with a Shotgun* or *RoboCop* without the satire, that sticks in the craw. Granite City is full of misery, and full of mobs of people easily swayed to chant Nemesis' name and then Samaritan's. Such soil is fertile for the seeds of fascism, as is the soil of a lot of superhero power fantasies. I wouldn't be — don't want to be — going here if *Samaritan* were any fun, but largely it isn't. The action is PG-13 brutal but dumb; half the shots we see bad guys take from Joe look like they'd be fatal. After too many macho things like this, in comics or in movies, I can see why old issues of *Wonder Woman* are so gratifying to me. My favorite version of *Wonder Woman* (there are many) is so powerful she can afford to be kind, even to her enemies. I've read stories where she says of that month's baddie, "I know what in this person's life turned them towards mistakes. I'm going to see that they get help."

But that sort of thing probably lies beyond a movie produced by as well as starring Sylvester Stallone, whose presence sometimes makes *Samaritan* seem like *Cobra* for teenagers (actually, *Cobra* was always for teenagers). There are honest, hard-working moms harassed by their landlords, and there are low scum who kill without a thought; there's no middle ground, even though Joe's whole arc rests on the possibility of redemption and the war, as Joe says, between good and bad in the same heart. I guess that depth of understanding only applies to white male heroes and the little boys who idolize them. There's a female character who runs with Cyrus' gang, having been "rescued" by him from living in a car at age eight. Joe kills her with a bomb. Apparently her crisis wasn't as valid as Sam's or Joe's.

Thinking locally, recovering and restoring a collapsing ecosystem that supported coastal fisheries requires stopping all flows of nutrients from fertilizers and sewage across large catchments—Aucoot Cove and Buzzards Bay—and stopping the use of fossil fuels.

Thinking globally, each supercharged natural disaster produces ironic snapshots of a climate inhospitable to the industry most responsible for climate change—oil and gas. In 2017, Hurricane Harvey, a category 4 storm, dumped five feet of rain on Houston and produced upwards of 60 separate tornadoes during five days of horrific destruction.

We know that allowing greenhouse gas emissions to rise year after year is transforming everything about our world: communities are drowning, wildfires are raging and our children will spend their lives fleeing from vicious storms, prolonged droughts, food shortages, fierce floods and catastrophic heat waves.

Marionites do not have to do anything to bring about this bleak future. We just continue what we are doing—nothing.

Or, we can make an inauspicious future less ominous by collectively insisting that new construction projects have complete and total on-site green-powered energy systems that exclude fossil fuels.

Eileen J. Marum, Marion



Family Fun at the Marion Town Party on August 27 at Silvershell Beach. Inflatable arcade games, cornhole, an informal football toss and an undefinable ball game inside a walled octagon kept kids running and laughing, while their parents and grandparents socialized over barbecue and beverages. Photo by Mick Colageo

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



On August 25, Mattapoissett Town Band Director Jim Farmer introduced the new band director, Jayson Newell. Farmer retired after more than 30 years as the Town Band leader. Newell, who has more than 25 years playing and teaching in south-coast bands and in schools, is a teacher at Durfee High School in Fall River. Newell thanked Farmer and those in attendance and looks forward to the 2023 season. Photo courtesy of Joanne Dunn



Sippican Elementary School held its Open House on Monday night, where faculty and staff were on hand to greet both new students and those returning with their families. Photo courtesy of Erin Bednarczyk, ORR



Gracie May is ready for first grade. Photo by Deb Perry



Each year, Mattapoissett Recreation's Seahorse Explorer's program hosts a "Seahorse Gives Back" week at our camp. This year, Buzzards Bay Coalition was chosen to be the recipient of their fundraising efforts, presenting the coalition with a check for \$390. This is an organization we are thrilled for our program to support, and we hope our campers remain stewards of the Buzzards Bay Coalition for years to come. Photo courtesy Greta Fox

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

ORR Athletic Hall of Fame

The Old Rochester Regional Athletic Hall of Fame is happy to announce that we are finally moving our ORR Athletic Hall of Fame Induction agenda forward again with two "fall kick-off" alumni events after a two-year idle time during the COVID-19 epidemic. We are excited to announce a Peter Trow Memorial/Scholarship Golf Tournament to be held on Sunday, **September 25** at 1 pm at the Reservation Golf Club in Mattapoisett and our 2022 10th Annual Induction Banquet Ceremonies to be held on Saturday, **October 8** at 5 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett.

The Peter Trow Memorial/Scholarship Golf Tournament has a special place in the ORRAHOF community. Peter, who passed away this past January,

was one of our first year 2011 HOF Inductees. Peter stayed on and helped formulate our committee's induction goals



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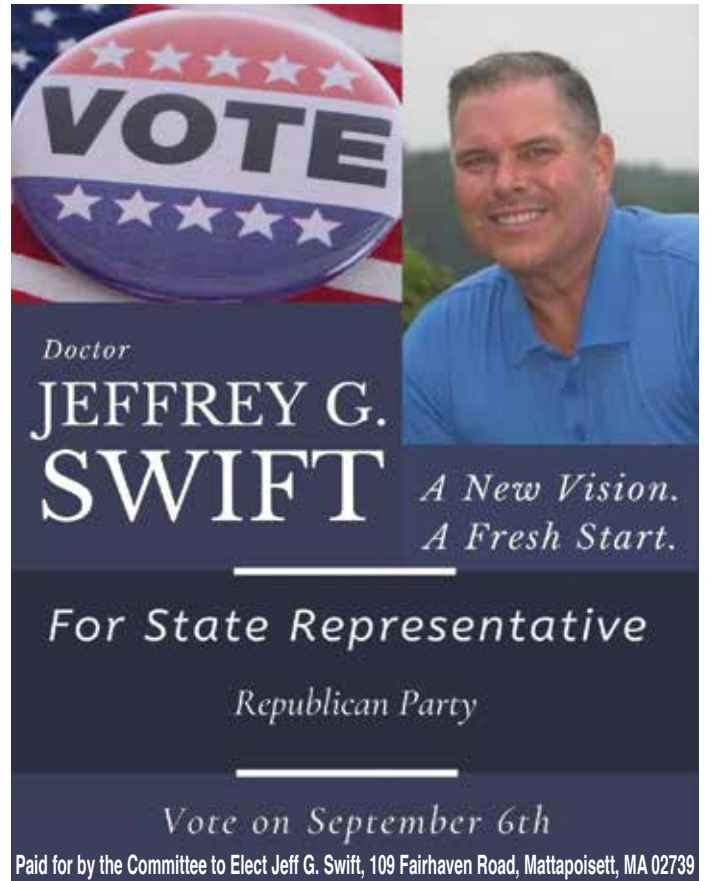
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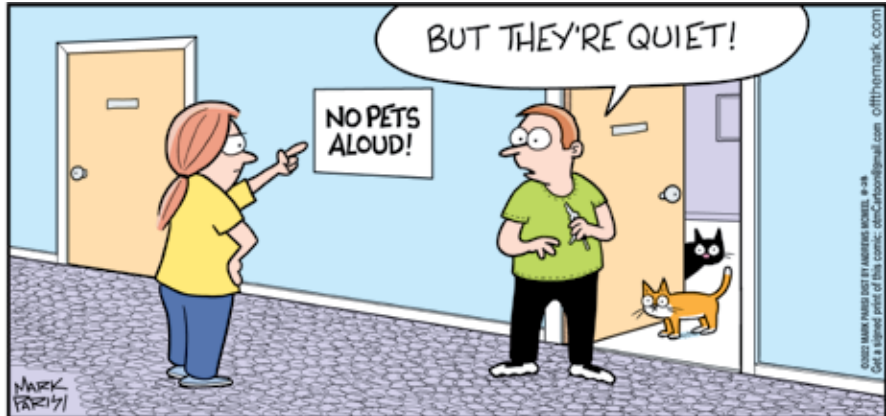
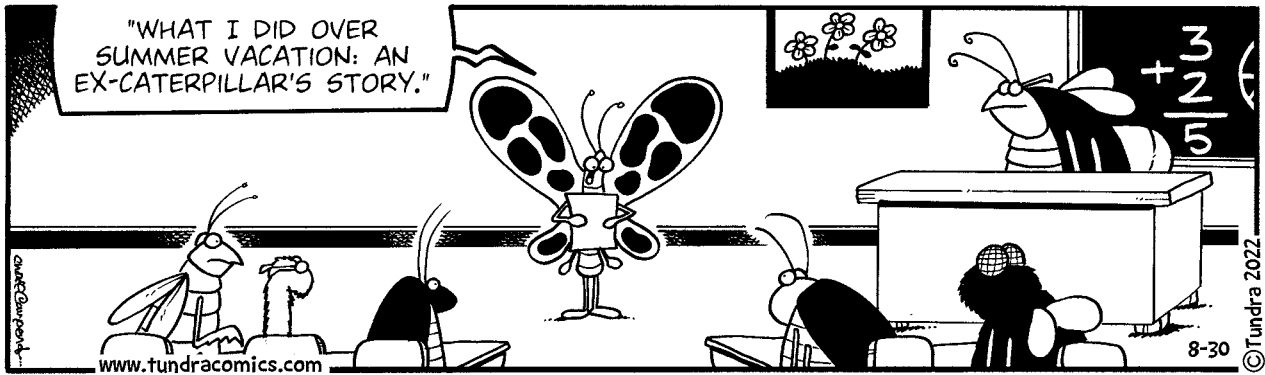
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for recognizing and celebrating those ORR Grads who stood out in the ORRHS sports programs. His leadership skills are sorely missed by our committee. Please visit ORRAHOF website www.orrahof.com for all the golf event details and thank you for your support.

Academic Achievements

The University of Rhode Island celebrated more than 4,000 of its newest alumni during the University's 136th Commencement including **Madison Elise Carvalho** of Rochester and **Riley O Nordahl** of Rochester. Close to 3,600 undergraduate degrees and more than 800 graduate degrees were conveyed to students during the ceremonies which took place May 20-22, 2022.

Women on Target

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club is hosting its 8th annual Women on Target event on **September 24**, from 8 am to 5 pm. The cost of the course is \$100 per participant. The event includes coffee and morning refreshments, classroom instruction, lunch and live fire range instruction. Upon completion of the course, all participants will receive a certificate, which is required to obtain a firearms license in MA. Anyone interested in participating or have questions, please email Andrew Daniel at adaniel81180@gmail.com or call 774-929-0321

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Then, at 4:00 pm, Rev. Cave and the Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector, St. Stephen's, Providence, RI will lead the congregation in the popular, old-fashioned Hymn Sing which resumes after a two-year hiatus.

Rev. Cave will provide historic background on many of the hymns, and Rev. Straley will accompany on the church organ. Prior to becoming a clergyman, Rev. Straley was the organist and choirmaster at the National



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64 Long seat in a Kansas city?
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VARIES (March 21 to April 19) A strong social whirl brings a new round of good times to fun-loving Rams and Ewes. Also, Cupid is busy aiming arrows at single Lambs hoping for a heart-to-heart encounter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A romantic incident could take a more serious turn if the Divine Bovine considers meeting Cupid's challenge. Meanwhile, a professional opportunity is also about to turn up.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A bit of hardheaded realism could be just what the Twins need at this emotionally challenged time. Face the facts as they are, not as you want them to be. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Many opportunities are opening up. But, you need to be aware of their actual pros and cons. Check them all out and make your choice from those that offer more of what you seek.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A more stable situation begins, allowing you to feel more secure about making important decisions. Meanwhile, be sure to meet any project deadlines so that you can move on to other things.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. A new personal relationship thrives, as you learn how to make room in your busy life for this wonderfully warm and exciting emotional experience.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new contact opens some doors. That's the good news. But, there's a caution involved: Be sure you protect your rights to your work before showing it to anyone else.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A former colleague might seek to resume a working partnership. Ask yourself if you need it. If yes, get more information. If no, respectfully decline the request.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good times dominate your aspect. So, why not have a party to celebrate a loved one's success? And do invite that special person you want to get to know better.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The shy side of the Sea Goat soon gives way to your more assertive self. This should help you when it comes time to speak up for yourself and your achievements.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new period of stability will help you deal with some recently reworked plans. Once you get your current task done, you can devote more time to personal matters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Things are finally much more stable these days, so you can restart the process of meeting your well-planned goals with fewer chances of interruptions or delays.

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September is Library Card Sign-up Month

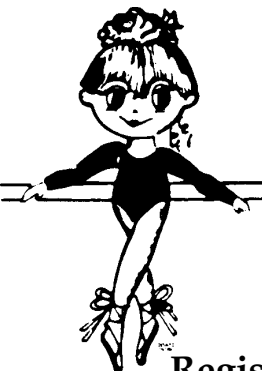
The Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, is celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month with a raffle for two prizes for teens and adults who register for a new library card or use their card throughout the month of September. The Children's Department will have a raffle for children too. With a library card, you can discover new and exciting worlds. From borrowing audiobooks to streaming movies to taking virtual Do It Yourself classes, there is so much you can access with a library card. Of course, you can still find a great variety of books and magazines to read and enjoy. Pursue your passions and dreams through Mattapoisett's fantastic resources and programs. We have something to offer for everyone in the family. Library card sign-up is easy and can be done online or in person. Get the details at sailsinc.org/my-account/get-a-library-card then stop by the library to get your raffle ticket and new library card.

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can earn a bonus raffle ticket by picking up that card. The library is no longer storing cards at the desk, and cards that are not picked up by the end of September will be mailed to the address listed on the card. Now is a great time to check on your card's whereabouts and update your library account.

Staff will draw the winners from each pool of raffle tickets at the end of the month and notify the winners. Find out more about the library by visiting mattapoisettlibrary.org or email Library Director Jennifer Jones at jjones@sailsinc.org with any questions. The Library is committed to accessibility for people of all abilities; please let us know how we can best accommodate your needs.



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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Aug 21-Aug 27

- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Health/welfare
- Front St – MV collision
- Main St – Parking enforcement
- Ichabod Ln – Officer wanted
- Front St – Waterways complaint
- Spring St – Suspicious activity
- Front St – MV collision
- Front St – Lost property
- Mill St – Suspicious activity
- Spring St – General offense
- Water St – Found property
- I195 West – MV collision
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Front St – General service
- Mill St - Fraud
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Benson Brook Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Island Wharf Rd – Larceny/past
- Charge Pond Rd - Disturbance
- Moorings Rd – Structure fire
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Vine St – Larceny/In progress

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Aug 21-Aug 27

- Hunters Ln – Medical/assist
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Neds Point Rd – MV violations
- Highland View Ave – 911 call
- Wolf island Rd – Suspicious persons
- Barstow St – 911 abandoned
- Holly Woods Rd – Animal control
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Search warrant
- Church St Ext – Civil complaint
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Angelica Ave – MV violation
- Depot St – Harassing phone calls
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- North St – 911 call
- North St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – MV crash
- Acushnet Rd - Trespassing
- Reservation Rd – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Open door
- Alderberry Ln - Notification
- Pine Wood Way – Larceny/forgery
- Crystal Spring Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Medical assist
- North St – MV crash
- North St – 911 call

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Aug 21-Aug 27

- Dexter Ln - Medical
- Mill St – Transport/escort
- Dexter Ln – Public assist
- Dexter Ln – Animal control
- Mendell Rd – MV collision
- County Rd – MV stop/citation
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- North Ave - Medical
- Dexter Ln – Animal control
- County Rd - Larceny
- Kings Hwy - Medical
- Braley Hill Rd – MV collision
- New Bedford Rd – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Pierce St – Suspicious activity
- Bradford Ln – Erratic MV
- Dexter Ln – Well being check
- Coombs Rd - Medical
- Neck Rd – General service
- North Ave - Medical
- Stevens Rd - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Mattapoisett Rd – MV collision
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- New Bedford Rd – Erratic MV
- Gerrish Rd - Disturbance
- Lady Slipper Ln - Medical
- Cushman Rd – MV collision
- Old Schoolhouse Rd - Disturbance

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Sept 5: Labor Day – no meals served

Tuesday, Sept 6: Chicken teriyaki, pineapple rice, Oriental vegetable blend, wheat bread, iced brownie, diet: low-sugar cookie

Wednesday, Sept 7: Omelet w/broccoli cheese sauce, hash browns, escalloped tomatoes, fruit loaf, pears

Thursday, Sept 8: Roast turkey w/gravy, mashed potato, winter squash, oatmeal bread, banana

Friday, Sept 9: Sausage w/peppers & onions, pasta alfredo, sub roll, applesauce

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 5: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 6: Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

Wednesday, Sept 7: Pancakes, maple syrup, JONES

LS sausage links, hash browns

Thursday, Sept 8: Meatball sub, pasta salad, fresh veggie sticks

Friday, Sept 9: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Sept 5: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 6: Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

Wednesday, Sept 7: Pancakes, maple syrup, JONES LS sausage links, hash browns

Thursday, Sept 8: Meatball sub, pasta salad, fresh veggie sticks

Friday, Sept 9: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Sept 5: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 6: Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

Wednesday, Sept 7: Pancakes, maple syrup, JONES LS sausage links, hash browns

Thursday, Sept 8: Meatball sub, pasta salad, fresh veggie sticks

Friday, Sept 9: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Sept 5: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 6: Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

Wednesday, Sept 7: Pancakes, maple syrup, JONES LS sausage links, hash browns

Thursday, Sept 8: Meatball sub, pasta salad, fresh veggie sticks

Friday, Sept 9: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Sept 5: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 6: Taco nacho platter, black bean & corn salad

Wednesday, Sept 7: Pancakes, maple syrup, JONES LS sausage links, hash browns

Thursday, Sept 8: Meatball sub, pasta salad, fresh veggie sticks

Friday, Sept 9: Cheese pizza, garden salad, assorted salad dressing, roasted chic peas

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Sept 5: Labor Day – no school

Tuesday, Sept 6: Chicken nuggets, fries & bread

Wednesday, Sept 7: Grilled cheese & chili

Thursday, Sept 8: Build a baked potato

Friday, Sept 9: Assorted pizza

Mattapoisett Congregational Church Yard Sale

On Saturday, **September 10** from 9 am – 1 pm, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will once again host the MCC Upscale Yard Sale, rain or shine. Lots of great items will be available including small antiques, collectibles, home furnishings, housewares, sports & fishing equipment, books, toys and games. We will also have specialty tables with new handmade crafts including beautiful knitted sweaters, hats and baby blankets as well as baked goods and so much more. There will be something for everyone. Cash and checks accepted. All proceeds will benefit the ministries of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging is hosting a 50th anniversary celebration also September 10 from 10 am-1 pm with a shuttle available behind Ying Dynasty, so park in the lot and come to both. You won't want to miss either event.

Welcome Home

On Sunday, **September 11** at 10 am, the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will once again host its "Welcome Home" event at Ned's Point. Everyone in the Tri-Town area is invited to celebrate with us in worship followed by a BYO picnic lunch. Traditionally, representatives from the police and fire departments are recognized for their caring service to the people of Mattapoisett. There will be games for the children,



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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Ave., Rochester, MA 02770, Room regarding a Notice of Work application received by The Buzzards Bay Coalition for the property located at 0 Marion Road, Route 105, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 6, Lot 37. The Notice of Work is for the clearing of street trees on a Scenic Roadway.</p> <p>Copies of the application are on file at the Planning Board Office, Rochester Town Hall Annex, and 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82030071379 Meeting ID: 820 3007 1379 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 8/25, 9/1</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Ave., Rochester, MA 02770, to consider an amendment to the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land, Town of Rochester, Massachusetts dated January 13, 2015 to reflect the recodified Town of Rochester, Zoning By-Laws as amended through December 15, 2020.</p> <p>Copies of the article are on file at the Planning Board Office, Rochester Town Hall Annex, and 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. 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The property owner is Glenn and Laurie Lawrence, 332 Mendell Road, Rochester, MA 02770.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, Rochester, MA. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82030071379</p>	<p>Meeting ID: 820 3007 1379 Or Call: 1 646 876 9923 Arnold Johnson, Chairman 8/25, 9/1</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoisett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm. This meeting is IN PERSON.</p> <p>Case #1501: Application of: Dennis Mahoney & Sons, Inc, 3 Tinkham Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE:3 Tinkham Hill Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 5.7 & 9.4.2. as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to allow the construction of a solar photovoltaic farm. The property is further described as Plot 19, Lot 17 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 15, 2022</p> <p>Request for Extension of Variance: RE Case # 1480, 0 Mattapoisett Neck Road. Plot 11, Lot 144.</p> <p>Case #1502: Application of: Thomas F. & Sharon K. Brownell, P.O. Box 566, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 RE: 3 Park Lane . The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.2. as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to allow the construction various additions. The property is further described as Plot 16, Lot 6. A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 15, 2022</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Anthony Tranfaglia Co Chair, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Jordan Rodrigues 9/1, 9/8</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 7:10 pm (via Zoom*), on a Request for Determination of Applicability, submitted by Tucker Burr to do general landscaping: tree/shrub clearing, tree/shrub planting, leveling/grading, fence installation at 0 Route 6.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 2A on Marion Assessors' Map 13. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or tsantos@marionma.gov the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV, and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/1</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in</p>	<p>person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Howard Richards POA for Natalie T. Richards, 84 Ashley Drive, Laconia, NH 03246. The proposed project is to install 8x16' storage shed. The project is located at 4 Sagamore Road and is further identified as Lot 76.0 on Assessor Map 15A.</p> <p>**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 9/1</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 7:20 pm (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by James Connolly, to construct a single-family dwelling and associated utilities at Dexter Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 142 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or tsantos@marionma.gov the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/1</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 7:30 pm (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by The Cove in Marion Trust for proposed vegetation maintenance at Jenny Lane.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 40 & 44 on Marion Assessors' Map 8. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or tsantos@marionma.gov the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/1</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 7:40 pm (via Zoom*), on a Notice of Intent, submitted by Barbara L. Grainger Trust - 1994 for float anchor improvement project at 33 East Avenue.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 67 on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Jeff J. Doubrava, Chair *Please contact Terri Santos at 508-748-3517 or tsantos@marionma.gov the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 9/1</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 50</i></p>

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By Connie Eshbach

Over the many years of Rochester's history, the town has been fortunate that so many prominent men have been so civic-minded. Some of these men were first sea captains, men of business or rose through the military. One such man was Charles Sturtevant, born on Nov. 11, 1757. He appears on the list of those who fought for independence during the Revolutionary War where he gained the rank of colonel. His name is also one of those in the list of selectmen during the years 1697 thru 1857.

He had several descendants of note including



a son, John Bourne Sturtevant, who was famous for his encyclopedic memory and a grandson, Capt. Randall, who during the Civil War fired

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A Dr. Mann of Boston was sent for to help in controlling the disease. Maybe, he suggested wearing masks, washing hands and staying 6 feet apart. Whatever his measures were, the progression of the disease eventually stopped at the home of Colonel Sturtevant about a mile west of Rochester Center. Col. Charles

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Gail DiRusso, 318 Elm St., Framingham, MA 01701. The proposed project is to install new Title 5 septic system to existing house. The project is located at 66 Shore Drive (Harbor beach), and is further identified as Lot 8 on Assessor Map 4.
**Contact concomm@mattapoisett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 9/1

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Stephen Cook.

The Applicant requests that the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission confirm that the only wetland resource area as defined by the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act is Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The Applicant also proposes minor brush clearing for the purpose of soil evaluations/percolation testing and to conduct a topographical survey.

The project site is located on the corner of North Road and Aucoot Road and is further identified as Lot #166 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #4. 9/1

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Mattapoisett Is Special

I am forming a Prayer Group for those who would like to join. Come out, **September 16** at 6 pm at the Knights of Columbus. I would like to meet you and join forces; our town has been through a very difficult experience. We will be praying for all who were affected by the M.B.Y. Fire and together we will see Mattapoisett Remain a Special Place to live. II Chron. 7:14

Edible Wild Plants and Mushrooms of the South Coastal Region

Join us on Tuesday, **September 6** at 6 pm for a two-hour program with Russ Cohen, expert forager and author, to explore edible wild plants and mushrooms found in the South Coast area. The South Coast is home to over 80 species of edible wild plants, some of which are more nutritious and/or flavorful than their cultivated counterparts and at least a dozen species of edible mushrooms. Join Russ Cohen, expert forager and author of Wild Plants I Have Known...and Eaten, for a 90-minute slideshow entitled "Edible Wild Plants and Mushrooms in and around the South Coast". It covers over three dozen of the tastiest species the region has to offer. These range from plants everyone knows well, like Daisies and

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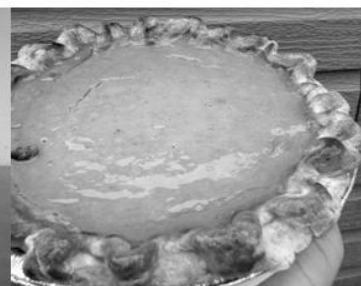


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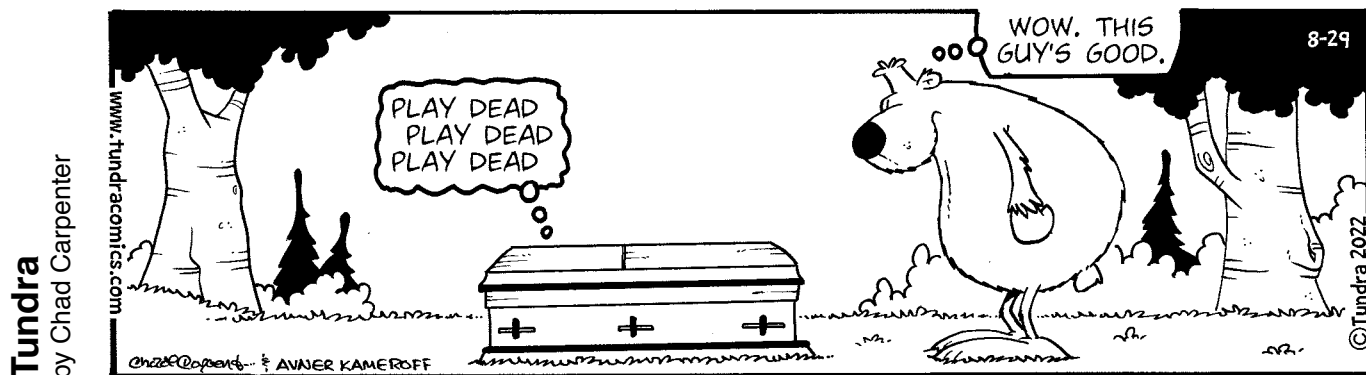
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Until his retirement in June of 2015, Russ Cohen served for over two decades as the Rivers Advocate for the Massachusetts Department of Fish and Game's

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Paige Mello	September 2
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Geneva Gerrior	September 7
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If you would like *The Wanderer* to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information on line to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



land trusts, municipalities, state and federal agencies, schools and colleges, tribal groups, organic/permaculture farms and others to plant edible native species on appropriate places on their property. Russ has initiated over two dozen projects over the last six years, and the Mattapoissett Library is thrilled to bring his expertise to the community.

The Purrington Lecture Series is supported by the Mattapoissett Library Trust. For more information about this event, email to jjones@sailsinc.org. Check the library's events calendar for more upcoming programs and book discussions.

Sippican Woman's Club

Sippican Woman's Club will hold our first Fall meeting on Friday, **September 9** at 12:30 pm at our clubhouse "Handy's Tavern", 152 Front Street, Marion. Weather permitting, we will meet in the backyard. This will be a welcome back gathering for members and guests. If you are not a member and would like to find out about the club, this would be an opportune time to meet members and find out who we are, the good things we do and what our program calendar is for the upcoming year. A bag lunch prepared by Shipyard Galley will be served with a \$3 minimal charge. Members and guests are requested to RSVP with sandwich choice by Monday, September 5 to Eileen Merlino, eileenmerlino42@gmail.com. These are the ½ sandwich



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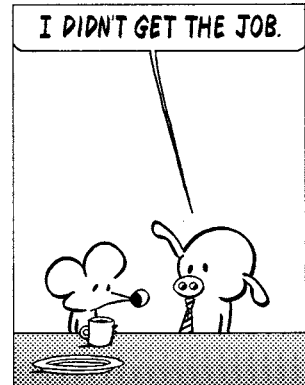
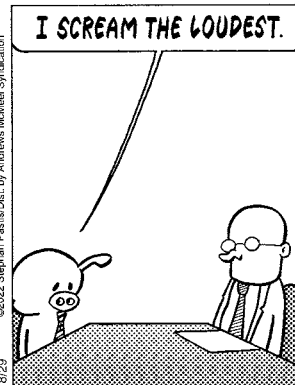
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True Crime Book Club hosted by Jay Pateakos. Tuesday, **September 13** at 6:30 - The True Crime Book Club will be discussing American Predator: The Hunt for the Most Meticulous Serial Killer of the 21st Century by Maureen Callahan.

Monthly Memoir Workshop led by Al Caron and Linda Schuessler. Starting Thursday, **September 15** at 2-4 pm - Write your own story! Register for this free course and pick up course packet at the library. Course runs from September to June.

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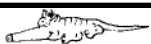
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Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	September 1		12:10	5:07	5:48
Friday	September 2	12:32	1:02	5:48	6:42
Saturday	September 3	1:28	1:59	6:39	7:57
Sunday	September 4	2:27	3	7:43	9:47
Monday	September 5	3:31	4:08	9:01	11:09
Tuesday	September 6	4:40	5:18	10:24	
Wednesday	September 7	5:47	6:21	12:05	12:01
Thursday	September 8	6:46	7:16	12:51	12:37
Friday	September 9	7:39	8:06	1:33	1:32
Saturday	September 10	8:29	8:53	2:13	2:25
Sunday	September 11	9:16	9:39	2:49	3:15
Monday	September 12	10:03	10:25	3:24	4
Tuesday	September 13	10:49	11:11	3:58	4:41
Wednesday	September 14	11:37	11:59	4:32	5:21
Thursday	September 15		12:25	5:08	6:04
Friday	September 16	12:49	1:16	5:48	6:57
Saturday	September 17	1:40	2:08	6:36	8:31
Sunday	September 18	2:33	3:02	7:35	10:06
Phases of the Moon		First Quarter Full Moon Last Quarter New Moon		September 3rd September 10th September 17th September 25th	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the August 25, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 45!

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by Mark Parisi
off the mark



PAUL REGRETS GETTING THE
SWIM TRUNKS WITH THE OPEN
BAG OF CHIPS PATTERN

Grocery

Hellmann's
15-30 oz. Selected
Mayonnaise
\$5.99



Pearl Milling Company
32 oz. Original Complete
Pancake & Waffle Mix..... **2/\$7**

Post - 13-16 oz. Selected
Great Grains Cereal..... **2/\$6**

Food Club
5.75 oz. Stuffed
Manzanilla Olives..... **\$1.69**

Wish-Bone
8 oz. Selected
Dressing..... **2/\$3**

College Inn
32 oz. Selected
Broth..... **2/\$5**

Kraft
12-14 oz. Velveeta Shells & Cheese
or Deluxe
Macaroni & Cheese **\$3.49**

Bush's
16 oz. Selected
Baked Beans..... **2/\$4**

Del Monte
14.5-15.5 oz. Selected
Vegetables..... **2/\$3**

Nabisco 10.8-11.04 oz. 8 ct.
Peanut Butter or Cheese Ritz
Cracker Sandwiches **\$3.99**

Talenti
16 oz. Selected
Sorbetto or Gelato..... **\$4.99**

Chobani
5.3 oz. Selected
Greek Yogurt
4/\$5



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Friends'
Premium Certified
Black Angus, Boneless
Rib Eye Steak
\$18.99 lb.



Boar's Head
Deluxe Ham **\$9.99** lb.

Store Made
Macaroni Salad **\$7.99** lb.

Cedar's
8 oz. Pkg. Selected
Hommus..... **\$2.99**

Boar's Head
8 oz. Pkg. Imported
Gouda Cheese **\$6.99**

Boar's Head
20 oz. Pkg.
Butcher Stacked
Bacon
\$9.99



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Cape Cod Beer
Barnstable Brewing
Devil's Purse
Provincetown Brewing
Cisco Brewing
Mayflower Brewing

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750 ml Italy, Rosé
Scaia **\$12.99**

750 ml California
Cabernet Sauvignon
Fabelist **\$17.99**

750 ml New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc
Allen Scott..... **\$11.99**

750 ml Oregon, Pinot Noir
Cloudline **\$20.99**



Bakery

Fresh Baked
16 oz. Pkg. Selected
Cookies
\$4.99



Store Made
Garlic
Bread
\$3.99 ea



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SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, September 2 — Thursday, September 8, 2022



LABOR DAY SAVINGS!



Friends'
Premium Certified
Black Angus. Boneless
NY
Strip Steak
\$17⁹⁹
lb.



Store Baked
Ham
\$8⁹⁹
lb.



Spindrift
12 oz. Cans, 8 Pack
Selected
Sparkling
Water
\$5⁹⁹
+Dep.



Planet Oat
52 oz. Selected
Oatmilk
2/\$6



Friendly's
48 oz. Selected
Ice Cream
\$3⁹⁹



Quality Produce



6 oz. Pkg.
Blackberries or
Raspberries..... **\$3⁹⁹**



Sweet & Juicy
Cantaloupes..... **2/\$7**



Sweet
Honeycrisp Apples..... **\$2⁴⁹**
lb.



California
Navel Oranges..... **\$1⁹⁹**
lb.



New Jersey Grown
Tomatoes..... **\$2⁴⁹**
lb.



Bunched
Celery..... **\$1⁹⁹**
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